

## Winners in Weekly YWCA Bridge Games Announced

Is it better to go down two tricks vulnerable or is it better to let the opponents make a game non-vulnerable? This is one of the questions the bridge players answer for themselves each Tuesday evening at 7:30 and Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St.

Last Tuesday, the winners of the weekly game of competitive bridge with 16 pairs com-

peting were. Mrs. Francis Nakoa and Mr. Robert Hartman, Mrs. Ned Eads and Mrs. Kyle Bacon.

On Wednesday, a luncheon was served under the capable guidance of Mrs. I. J. Sullivan, co-director with Bob Christie of the Wednesday morning game with 40 pairs competing. The winners were: Mr. Frank Zboyan and Mr. William King, Mrs. George Osborne and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. J. Eversull and Mrs. H. Shephard, Mrs. Virginia Fisher and Mrs. I. J. Sullivan.

All of the above winners were awarded certificates of fractional rating points and Master Point cards. These points are part of a national rating system of the American Contract Bridge League. 100 fractional points equals one master point, and when 300 master points are accumulated the players become a life master of the ACBL. Both the Tuesday evening game and the Wednesday morning game are sponsored by the Torrance YWCA and sanctioned by the ACBL.

Both clubs belong to the newly formed Torrance Area Bridge Unit. The public is invited to attend. Membership in the YWCA is not required, although many of the players are members.

### Dinner Party

Enjoying dinner together at the Pen & Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach recently were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Payne of Torrance, Mrs. F. M. Helming of El Segundo and Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Clark of Torrance.

Lovely carnation corsages were presented to them and to the Unit's president, Mrs. William Davis, who presided during the evening.

Mrs. Emily Cofield, master-of-arms, escorted Mrs. William Davis from Unit's Hall into the Branch's meeting hall to present Arthur Martin, Branch's president, with the gift for the secretary-treasurer, who at present is Harry Fralich.

Other presentations during the business meeting were the publicity book to Mrs. Caroline Kanouse by Mrs. Harry Fralich and the history book to the Unit by Mrs. Harry Setzer.

The refreshments were served by Mmes. Miekley and Cofield and their committees.

## P T A ACTIVITIES

### Narbonne

An interesting meeting of the executive board of the Narbonne High School PTA was held in the Conference Room on Friday, Jan. 13, at 10 a.m.

The members present made plans for the Grad Night Party which will be held in the Windsor Ball Room.

The ways and means committee members with the board members discussed the plans for their rummage sale which will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 25 in Redondo Beach.

The Narbonne PTA is co-operating with the Gate Way Council in planning and assisting with their International Luncheon which will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 8, in the Veterans of the Foreign Wars Hall, 162nd St. and Western in Gardena.

Luncheon will be served from 11:30 until 1:30 p.m. The money which is made from this luncheon will be used for the welfare projects.

Parent Education classes are now being held every Wednesday from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

Parents of all children are urged to attend a meeting which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at the Narbonne High School. This meeting is arranged by the Northern Area Coordinating Council. The speaker will be Dr. Peter Guzevich, a member of the staff at the State Mental Hygiene Clinic and his topic will be "What Can Parents Do to Prevent and Alleviate the Problems of Which Narcotics Use Is A Symptom."

### Fleming

Fleming Junior High PTA executive board received good news at last week's regular meeting when Mrs. Mae Jones, girls' vice principal reported that the second semester will have all classes moved into the new buildings, thus putting an end to the use of temporary bungalows, which are now being removed from the campus. Upon completion of the rehabilitation, Fleming Junior High School will become one of the most outstanding schools in the Los Angeles School District.

Mrs. Jones extended an invitation to the executive board members for a tour of the new buildings Feb. 2, at 10 a.m.

The resignation of Mrs. J. L. McMinn, chairman of honorary life, was accepted. President Hachiya appointed Mrs. Dana B. Morrison to serve as chairman of this committee, to be assisted by Mmes. Dallas Wallick and Ernest Degner.

The board approved a recommendation to send \$5 toward the convention fund of the new Dodson Junior High PTA.

There will be no association meeting for the month of January. However, all members are urged to attend the regular meeting Feb. 28, which will be held in the new library.

Mrs. Kenneth Bridges, ways and means chairman, will make a report on the forthcoming cookie drive.

The Parent-Education series will continue for another four weeks, alternating between Dodson Junior High and San

Pedro High School. The Feb. 1 class will be at San Pedro High School, announced Mrs. Dana B. Morrison, chairman.

### L-SP Council

The first annual reunion of past presidents of the Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA, who served during the 1959-60 school year, was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Degner in Lomita.

Reminiscing over the events of their terms in office, the women enjoyed a social hour while enjoying the culinary goodies which they provided for their pot luck luncheon.

Past presidents and the associations with which they were

affiliated who attended the reunion are: Mmes. John Royal, Bandini; Rudy Larriva, Barton Hill; John Burich, Cabrillo; Paul Herklotz, Crestwood; George Banning, Fifteenth; Judson Bowers, Halldale; John Blencowe, Harbor City; Matt Karmelich, Leland St.; Ernest Degner, Lomita; Frank Pope, Park Western Place; Ernest Falsetta, Point Fermin; Guy Wainscott, Seventh Street; Calvin Morrow, Southshores; William Kepley, 259th Place; and James Gonderman, 223rd St.; Mrs. John Chuka, White Point; and Mrs. Francis Anania, Lomita-San Pedro Council president during the past year.

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### PTA Rummage Sale Monday

A rummage sale to be held Jan. 30 at the House of Rummage, 12th and Pacific, San Pedro, is this month's project by the 259th Place PTA.

Mrs. Fred Okamura, ways and means chairman, is asking that anyone having contributions of any kind please get in touch with her or Mrs. Hede Watanabe.

Projects of this kind contribute greatly to the PTA's welfare program.

### Mothers Meet

Mothers of the Carson branch of the Woodcraft Rangerettes were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Mabee, 21740 Neptune Ave.

Future trips for the Rangerettes were planned as well as a gala mothers party in early March.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Robert Lawrence, Jesse Pierce, Harry Equichi, Leonard Pilcher, Rod Dougall, Del Gonzales, Ray Hawkins, Sal Lopez, Frank Lopez and Frances Padilla.

## Auxiliary Contributes To Drives

The Harbor View Ladies Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Association Unit 217, voted a contribution to the Heart Fund under their welfare program for the January business meeting held recently in Ulabrand Hall, San Pedro. In addition, in the name of the Unit for April's National Cancer Fund for Research, Mrs. Tava Miekley, executive board member, will give a luncheon and card party benefit. This will be in the home of Mrs. Emily Cofield, 1289 W. 9th St., San Pedro, on Tuesday, March 14 at noon.

Mrs. Niekley will act as her own chairman, assisted by Mrs. Cofield and Mrs. Claude Fowler, and their appointed committee.

Guests for the business and social which followed were Mrs. Joseph Keehen, Past National Regent Vice President, Southwest and member of Unit 43, Mrs. Manuel Artuz, National Credentials Committee, member of Unit 175.

Lovely carnation corsages were presented to them and to the Unit's president, Mrs. William Davis, who presided during the evening.

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